REMARKS

In the Advisory Action dated February 15, 2006, claims 1 and 4-9 are allowed, claims 11 and 12 are rejected. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in at least claims 1 and 4-9.

Claims 11 and 12 have been cancelled in view of the decision not to enter the proposed amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early reconsideration and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

If for any reason an additional fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge or to refund Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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